

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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INFORMATION IN A NETWORK DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 5 of this paper.